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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The British reply to the Transvaal is regarded as an ultimatum, and advices from Pretoria indicate that war is inevitable. —— Palmer, the English bantam-weight pugilist, sailed from New York for England. —— Col. Tillman, of South Carolina, proposes to organize a company of Indian scouts for service in the Philippines. —— The island of Bermuda swept by a cyclone Tuesday night; no lives lost, but damage to property is serious. —— In view of money stringency in New York the Secretary of the Treasury has decided to anticipate the October interest, amounting to over $5,000,000. —— Dreyfus continues in good spirits, and his health is fairly good; a decision on the appeal is not expected before Monday. —— The rumor that Dreyfus has been pardoned is denied. —— Neither the German nor the British government will take any steps to boycott the Paris Exposition. —— It is said Dreyfus might have been acquitted but for too much outside sympathy. —— The transport Tartar, with a large number of soldiers on board returning to the United States, is detained at Hong Kong by local authorities because she is overloaded. —— Archbishop Ireland deprecates the holding of public meetings for the purpose of protesting against the verdict of Dreyfus. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 2@7½ per cent, last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6⅝c; flour barely steady and firm; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 74½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 39½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 28½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.27½@1.30; spirits turpentine steady at 46½@47.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 13.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees, 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .01 inches

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 1.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Clear weather prevails throughout the cotton belt. No precipitation has occurred, excepting an inappreciable amount in the Galveston district. The temperature was slightly higher in the Little Rock and Memphis districts, and slightly lower elsewhere.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Thursday and Friday; fresh north to east winds.

Port Almanac Sept 14.

Sun Rises	5.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.06 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport	2.21 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	5.51 A. M

With an Irishman for their chief, the Winnebago Indians need not be backward in coming forward.

As a reminder of the cool time he had in his Artic excursion Lieut. Peary is minus seven toes, nipped by Jack Frost.

The Raleigh *News and Observer*, which has achieved an enviable reputation for ability and progressiveness, has entered upon its 47th volume.

A New York doctor objects to female trained nurses, who, he says, often make the hospitals "matrimonial hunting grounds." And their game is generally doctors.

Dreyfus need not be troubled by the "disgrace" his conviction will cast upon his children. The world believes him innocent and consequently the outrageous verdict can disgrace neither him nor his children.

The Washington *Post* doesn't see why a patriot can't be a politician and a politician a patriot. Nor do we. All patriots should be politicians. The politician ceases to be a patriot only when he permits his politics to absorb his patriotism.

Some men are naturally parsimonious. W. W. Astor left this country because he objected to paying taxes on $150,000,000 worth of property. There isn't an editor in North Carolina who wouldn't be glad to pay taxes on twice that much.

If there be anything in the saying that "misery loves company," Esterhazy and Du Paty de Clam may find some consolation in the fact that the Duc d'Orleans has been turned over to their class, and that there are now three instead of two outcasts that the decency of the world spits upon.

The natives of India do not seem to be any more stuck on soap than our own Indians are. The British have never been able to make them take to it. The average consumption doesn't amount per year to more than an ounce to the person. Thousands of them live and die without becoming acquainted with it.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Special policeman John Dew is now acting janitor for night duty at the City Hall.

— Manuel Hagget, the unlicensed colored scavenger before the police court yesterday, was discharged for want of evidence of intentional violation of the law.

— A youth twelve to fifteen years old, to do general store work and deliver packages, may secure employment by addressing a note to "M," P. O. Box 56, City.

— The Sunday evening 7.15 Wilmington Seacoast train returning to the city at 9 o'clock has been discontinued. So that in future the last train to leave the beach for the city on Sunday evenings will be at 6 o'clock.

— During the earlier part of the day yesterday, there was nothing doing on the local market in spirits turpentine but late in the afternoon there were sales at 43½@44 cents, which were the same as the quotations of Tuesday.

— The guaranteed regular, everyday circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

— A full meeting of the vested choir of St. James' Episcopal Church is to be held to-morrow night for the purpose of preparing for the service on Sunday morning, when it is expected that Dr. Strange will conduct the service.

— Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming of Lee, the hypnotist, and company of entertainers and wonderworkers to the Wilmington Opera House Monday for a solid week's engagement. Mr. Jos. G. Chandler, the advance agent, has been here the past two days.

— Fishermen say the catch of mullets continues very slim. Those caught are, however, sold at good prices to the packers. Yesterday the catch was bringing from 3½ to 3¾ cents per pound. Dealers receive from $4.25 to $4.50 per hundred pounds after the fish are packed for shipment.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 2,141 bales, most of which came on the regular and a special freight train on the W. C. & A. road. The other transportation companies including the river steamboats also shared in the receipts. On the corresponding date last year only 996 bales were received.

— The Board of Education of St. Paul's Lutheran Parochial Academy have decided to open the school Monday, September 25th. The school will be under the same management as last year with the exception of the addition of Miss Neimar, of Neimar, S. C., who will arrive soon to take a position in the faculty.

— Jeter Gordon, colored, and late from the penitentiary, was sent to jail in default of $100 bond from the municipal court yesterday, where he was arraigned for the larceny of a quantity of clothing from the house of Mack Taylor, also colored, in Christ's alley. He will be tried at the coming term of Criminal Court.

— Godfrey McLean and George Jones, both colored, were before the Mayor yesterday for an affray at the Carolina Central Railroad depot while waiting for the return of Knight's excursion Tuesday night. They explained that they were not fighting but interposed between two other men, who were attempting a fisticuff. Both were dismissed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Secoast Road—Notice.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Notice—Moonlight excursion.
Carolina Yacht Club—Regatta.
Murchison National Bank—Report.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Boy.
P. H. Hayden—For rent.
Jno. S. McEachern—New rice.
Miss B. W. Johnson—Music class.

School of Music.

Some time during the coming month, Miss Bettie W. Johnson, the accomplished daughter of Col. Wm. A. Johnson, will open a school of music in this city. Miss Johnson is eminently qualified for the position of principal in such a school, she having recently graduated with high honors at such well known institutions as Peace Institute, Raleigh, and the National Conservatory of Music, New York. The class will be in piano playing and terms may be received by applying at No. 716 Market street.

Extra Train to Beach.

There will be a special train to Wrightsville Beach to-night, leaving the city at 11 o'clock. It will be run for the benefit of residents of the Beach and Wrightsville who wish to witness the presentation of "A Lady of Quality" at the Opera House by the Eugenie Blair Company. Passengers who take advantage of this train will be expected to pay a small amount over the regular fare to pay for the extra service.

Dr. Strange's Return.

Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal church, who has been absent for several months, making a tour of Europe and visiting Mrs. Strange's parents at Lawrenceville, Va., will return to the city on the 5.45 o'clock P. M. train over the A. C. L. road to-morrow. He will conduct the usual services at St. James' church on Sunday.

THE SEPTEMBER RACE AND CLOSING DANCE.

Will be a Merry Time at Carolina Yacht Club House To-morrow Afternoon and Night.

To-morrow afternoon and evening will be distinguished by the closing festivities at the Carolina Yacht Club house on Wrightsville Beach. The September regatta will be sailed over the club course in Banks channel at 4 o'clock, and at night the last dance of the season will be given, and arrangements have been made for a late train to leave the beach at 11 o'clock, so that the usual 10 P. M. train from the beach will not be run.

Indications are that not so many boats as usual will be entered for the race. If there are five or more two prizes will be offered, the first being a set of silver spoons and the second a watch fob emblematic of yachting.

The yachts will be required to report at 4 o'clock and the signal for the race to start will be fired at 4.30 o'clock.

An official notice regarding the race, signed by Purser James T. Munds and published by order of the Regatta Committee, appears in another column.

It is understood that the September race will have no effect at all in the matter of the awarding of the "Commodore's cup," which cannot be awarded to any yachtsman until the July race next season.

OFFICERS CHOSEN LAST NIGHT

White Patent Axle and Hub Company Has Perfected Its Organization—Prospects for the Future.

At a meeting last night of the stockholders of the White Patent Axle and Hub Company, a charter for which was recently granted by the Secretary of State, the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Messrs. B. F. Keith, J. B. Mercer, F. P. White and I. Hogeland.

The directors, after the conference of stockholders, met and elected the following officers:

President—B. F. Keith.

Secretary and Treasurer.—J. B. Mercer.

Assistant Secretary—C. F. Wilkinson.

Superintendent—F. P. White.

A gentleman prominently connected with the company, in speaking of the prospects last night, said that the officers were now negotiating with parties in Wheeling, West Virginia, who are anxious to manufacture the patents on an extensive scale. For the present, however, he said that the manufacture of the hub and axle would be carried on to a limited extent in this city. In short, he added, the patents have great promise for the future.

An exhibit of the new ideas will be made at the National Carriage Dealer's Association which meets at the Grand Central Palace in New York October 19th and 20th. Present at the meeting of the association will be representatives of leading carriage factories all over the United States and a few from foreign countries.

NO NECESSITY FOR QUARANTINE.

Capt. Green Returned Yesterday From His Southern Trip—The Situation.

Chief Quarantine Officer Green returned yesterday afternoon on the W. C. & A. train from a tour of inspection to Florence and along the line of railway between Charleston and Savannah, where he went to acquaint himself with the current of travel and ascertain the best methods of putting into effect an impromptu quarantine against the yellow fever district in the event such a measure should later be deemed necessary by the health authorities to protect the public from an epidemic.

He made his report to Superintendent of Health, Dr. W. D. McMillan, yesterday afternoon, who was seen by a STAR reporter soon afterwards. Dr. McMillan said that it is not the policy of the health board to declare a quarantine unless the necessity for such a measure is more patent. It is hardly probable; in fact there are no instances on record where a yellow fever epidemic has prevailed along the Gulf coast and the South Atlantic coast simultaneously. The proximity of the season to frost also in a measure obviates the necessity for more stringent action.

Returned to Richmond.

Miss Nellie Calder, who has been in the city the past several weeks, the guest of relatives, left yesterday morning for her home in Richmond, much to the regret of her numerous admirers. During her stay here she has contributed greatly to the success of various events in which music has been a principal feature, either as soloist or a duet singer. Miss Calder certainly has great and wonderful vocal talent, and her many friends will be glad to learn that she has been tendered a five year scholarship and all expenses paid in one of the principal music conservatories of Germany. However, she has declined to accept the offer, not caring to go upon the stage.

To Attend Dewey Celebration.

Governor Russell expects to leave Raleigh to attend the Dewey reception at New York on the morning of September 26th. Adjutant General Royster has been busy for several days sending out letters of invitation to all members of the Governor's staff to accompany him on the trip. General Royster says he is anxious to go if he can find it possible to get away.

CONTRIBUTED FIFTY DOLLARS

A Wilmingtonian's Generosity After Hearing Lieut. Failing's Report of Hatteras' Situation—Here Yesterday.

Lieutenant W. A. Failing, of the United States revenue marine service, passed through the city yesterday on a tour of inspection to the various life saving stations of this district which includes the Hatteras station which he has very recently visited. Lieutenant Failing describes the wreck and ruin wrought by the recent storm as appalling in the extreme. During his short visit of inspection to the life-saving station there he found thirty-nine small children who were made orphans by the fearful loss of human life.

It will be remembered that the wind blew so strong during the storm that the wind register was blown away but Lieutenant Failing saw where the register was 158 miles per hour before the apparatus was destroyed, and it hadn't attained its most furious stage then either.

The great damage wrought by the storm, and especially the human suffering occasioned by it, was so vividly described by Lieutenant Failing that one citizen was so deeply impressed with the need for aid to the sufferers that he drew $50 from his pocket, presenting it to Lieutenant Failing, asking him to see that it was distributed among the sufferers to the best possible advantage.

THE BIG RALLY AT PHOENIX.

For Sufficient Reasons It Has Been Postponed Until October Third.

The date for the big barbecue and meeting of Brunswick farmers for the purpose of organizing themselves into an industrial organization has been changed from September 19th to Tuesday, October 3rd, on account of the inconvenience to rice growers, who will at the first named date be in the midst of their harvesting season and therefore unable to attend.

As before stated, it is probable that the Woodmen of the World of the city will have their annual outing of one day at this time and it is further more than probable that a special train will be run to accommodate the large crowd from Wilmington which is expected to attend.

The postponement will allow the committee further time to perfect their plans and with the additional time they hope to arrange for a poultry exhibit from the leading fanciers of the State.

TWO EXCURSIONS YESTERDAY.

One From and Another to Wilmington Composed a Moving Throng.

About 350 persons came to the city yesterday on B. R. King's excursion from Conway, S. C., and points this side. The train consisted of seven coaches and baggage car. The excursionists, most of whom spent the day in the city, returned last evening at 7 o'clock over the W., C. & A. railroad. Few of them took in the beaches.

Knight's colored excursion to Raleigh returned yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. Upon arriving at the Capital City the crowd, which continued to enlarge as the excursion went up, numbered 1,150 persons and the fourteen coaches of which the train consisted had to be pulled into Raleigh by two of the Seaboard's big engines. Three coaches were well filled with white people, a number of whom went from Wilmington.

Cotton Seed Oil Mill.

The manufacturer's machinists are now engaged in placing a huge modern engine of many horse power at the mill of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company at Hilton, to replace the one in use there for the past few years. The new engine is being installed preparatory to the Fall and Winter business, and the machinists hope to have everything in readiness to put the large plant in operation by the last of the month at least. The cotton seed market has opened at a fairly good price, and farmers who are selling early realize about $9 per ton, whereas at this time last year they received only $7.

Moonlight Excursion.

The last moonlight excursion under the auspices of the Second Regiment Band will be given on the steamer *Wilmington* to "The Rocks" and return Friday night, September 15th. The steamer will leave her wharf at the foot of Market street promptly at 8 o'clock and will arrive on the return at 11 P. M. Fare for the round trip is only twenty-five cents and refreshments will be served on board at city prices. The trip with favorable weather promises to be one of the most successful from every point of view that has been given this season.

New Gent's Furnishing Store.

About October 1st, Messrs. Chas. VonGlahn and A. F. Gibson, two popular young Wilmingtonians of considerable mercantile experience, will open an up to-date gent's furnishing establishment at No. 130 Market street. The store will be fitted up expressly for the new firm and it will at all times be stocked with the newest and latest fashions in men's furnishing goods. They will leave for New York and other Northern markets in a few days to purchase goods.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

SUITS AGAINST THE CITY.

Instituted Yesterday by Messrs. W. E. Worth and Thos. F. Bagley for Damages to Real Estate.

Two suits against the city of Wilmington were instituted before Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday, the plaintiffs being Mr. Thos. F. Bagley and Mr. W. E. Worth.

Mr. Bagley will ask for damages to the amount of $500 approximately for alleged injury to his real estate at and near the northwest corner of Second and Ann streets by reason of an overflow of water at different times, occasioned by alleged improper street drainage and sewer connections in this vicinity. The public is already familiar with the case, Mr. Bagley having at different times presented bills in various amounts to the Board of Aldermen for this injury, all of which, by advice of attorneys, were either not acted upon or refused payment.

Mr. Worth is plaintiff in the second suit, alleging that for the same reason his ice factory property and warehouse at and near corner of Second and Campbell streets, is damaged to an approximate amount of $5,000 by overflows incident to the poor drainage referred to.

The complaint in neither cases has as yet been filed, but it is understood that they will be in a few days.

Messrs. Bryan & McNeill have been retained as counsel by complainants in both cases.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. H. E. Wells, of Columbia, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. R. H. Powell, of Whiteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and daughter, of Fair Bluff, were here yesterday.

— Miss Daisy D. Nurney, of Suffolk, Va., is in the city, the guest of friends.

— Dr. N. A. Thompson and Wade Wishart, Esq., of Whiteville, were here yesterday.

— Mr. Isaac Hogelend, of Verona, Onslow county, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Mr. J. H. Porter, of Kelly's Cove, was here yesterday on a business visit to the wholesale merchants of the city.

— Mr. S. P. McNair returned yesterday on the steamer *Hurt* from a trip to his plantation at Tar Heel, Bladen county.

— Mr. E. J. Hill came down yesterday from Warsaw to accept his old position with the North Carolina Cotton Oil Co.

— Miss Nessie Wescott, who has been visiting the Misses Thomson, of Fayetteville, returned yesterday on the steamer *Hurt*.

— Mrs. W. H. Newell, of Portsmouth, Va., who has been in the city several weeks, the guest of relatives, left yesterday for home.

— Mrs. Dora Robbins has returned from a very pleasant visit of two weeks to Newbern, in which city her husband is in the government service,

— Mr. P. A. Ansley, travelling salesman for Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co., returned from a business trip up the river on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday morning.

— Mrs. Sudie Betts, of Warsaw, art teacher in the Deaf and Dumb institution at Morganton, was in the city yesterday to meet a number of the children and older students who were on their return to the school for the Fall session. She left with the party on the morning train.

— Mrs. R. W. Wicker, of Fayetteville; Mrs. W. D. Rowe and daughters, Misses Mary and Ida and Miss. Emma Munson, all of Benettsville, S. C., have returned home from Carolina Beach. Mrs. Rowe and daughters and Miss Munson are spending some time on their return at Fayetteville, the guest of Miss Wicker.

First Shipment of Terrapin.

Capt. W. A. Sanders, of the steamer *Seabright*, yesterday made the first shipment of diamond back terrapin from this market. They went by express to New York and are to fill a special order, which Capt. Sanders received for the Dewey celebration. He says terrapin are very scarce this season and not over 750 to 1,000 were caught up to August 1st which is the expiration of the time allowed by law during which they can be caught. Those on hand will be kept in pens until later in the Fall and Winter, when they command the highest prices in Northern markets.

CORRECTION.

BURGAW, N. C., September 12.

EDITOR STAR—In to-day's issue of the STAR I notice an account of the accident to Mrs. Ash Murray at Six Forks, which is badly exaggerated. The facts are that Mrs. Murray is right badly bruised up; the child escaped with but a slight bruise, and the mule's neck was broken. SUBSCRIBER.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR.

2ND THEATRICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Miss Eugenie Blair, Presenting "A Lady of Quality," at Opera House To-night—The Play.

At the threatre to-night one of the best attractions of the season, "A Lady of Quality" by Miss Eugenie Blair, will be presented and there is every indication that an audience worthy of the occasion will assemble, which means that the Opera House will be filled "from pit to roof."

The following brief outline of the principal features of the play will not be amiss in this connection:

"A Lady of Quality" treats of a great social problem Clorinda Wildains, the character of the play so superbly played by Eugenie Blair grew up among stable boys and was the boon companion until she was fifteen, of a dissolute father and his drinking, swearing cronies.

The play shows how a woman who thinks she can defy the world is, in the end, taught that she is simply a woman, through the all-conquering power of love. On the eve of her sixteenth birthday, the play depicts her as having her last fling as a boy in the midst of her father's boon companions in his last drinking bout. From that time on she is a lady of the strictest decorum and the most polished manners.

Other episodes which may be mentioned are the delivery of a suggestion for the better training of Clorinda, to the angry father by the timid chaplain, Clorinda's last banquet as a boy, her sudden transformation from a boy into a dashing woman, her spurning of the villainous John Oxon, her training of Devil, the wildest horse in London, the sudden and accidental death, by Clorinda's hand, of her taunting lover and death-bed scene of her sister.

Miss Blair's costumes are exceedingly rich and beautiful. She will wear in all seven different costumes, her first appearance being in boy's clothes and later following a remarkably ingenius apparel of great beauty of design.

WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Evelyn Alexander Happily Married to Mr. James S. King, of Wilmington.

A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. C. Woodbury, on Grace street, the happy and popular young couple being Miss Evelyn Lafayette Alexander, the talented daughter of Dr. L. L. Alexander, an influential practicing physician of Topsail Sound, and Mr. James Sidbury King, an efficient and valued employe of the Wilmington Street Railway, of this city.

The ceremony was impressively and very beautifully performed by Rev. John Stanly Thomas, after which an informal reception was given, at which refreshments were served to a few invited friends, who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. King will reside in Wilmington.

A Singular Request.

Police headquarters had rather a singular visitor yesterday afternoon. The caller was a young negro about twenty years of age, whose name could not be learned, and he came with a very unusual request. He said that while asleep at his home in the vicinity of Twelfth and Dock streets the night previous, "the spirit" had appeared to him in a vision and revealed to his mind the fact that in exactly three years from that time the world will come to an end. He wanted permission to go forth and proclaim the prophecy on the streets, as he had been enjoined to do by "the spirit" in the vision he had experienced. He was referred by the hall officers to the Mayor, but he departed, saying that he would call around again to day for the permit so much desired.

Awning Too Low.

M. Greenboldt, a merchant on Front street, whose store is at the corner of an alley just north of the market house, was charged in Justice Fowler's court yesterday with violation of Article 12, Sections 5 and 14, of the city ordinance, which relates to the construction of awnings in front of stores. The complaint was made by Hiram Moore, who in an unguarded moment ran into the awning of Greenboldt, which he alleges was lower than the heigth prescribed by law. The case was taken under advisement by Justice Fowler until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

John Williams, colored, submitted in Justice Fowler's court also yesterday for disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended.

Removal of Office.

Mr. George W. Prince, the Wilmington district superintendent for the Life Insurance Company, of Virginia, will move his office to-day from apartments over Gerken's smoking emporium to an elegant suit of rooms in the new French building, corner Front and Princess streets. He has leased the three front rooms for a term of years.

Observing "Yom Kippur."

The observance of the day of atonement, "Yom Kippur" by the Hebrews of this city, began at 6 o'clock yesterday evening with a service at the Temple of Israel and will continue until 6 o'clock this evening. In the meantime a fast is being strictly observed and all the stores and other places of business conducted by Hebrews are closed.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Special Train to Beach.

On account of Eugenie Blair performance to night, Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will run a special train to Wrightsville Beach, leaving city at 11 o'clock P. M. Passengers will be required to pay a small sum over the regular fare on account of the extra service.
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The September Regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club

Will be sailed over the Club Course, Friday afternoon at 4.30 P. M. Yachts will report at 4 P. M.
By order of the Regatta Committee:
sep 14 2t JAMES T. MUNDS, Purser.

Moonlight Excursion,

Last for this season under the management of

Second Regiment Band

will be given

Friday Night, Sept. 15,

TO ROCKS AND RETURN.
Steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock and return promptly at 11.

Fare for round trip, 25c.

Refreshments will be served on board at city prices. sep 14 2t

OPERA HOUSE

One Night Only. **Thursday, Sept. 14.**

EUGENIE BLAIR,

Presenting the Distinguished Success from Wallack's Theatre, New York.

"A LADY OF QUALITY."

Under the direction of HENRI GRESSITT.
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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

aug 1 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

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Of course you do.

S. W. SANDERS

At The Unlucky Corner

Has them.

sep 13 tf BOTH PHONES 109.

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That Desirable Store,
313 North Front street,
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Immediate Possession Given.

Apply to

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,

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BATHING CAPS.

Fresh Stock.

JAS. D. NUTT,

Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
je 20 tf Wilmington, N. C

CREAM BON BONS.

French Mixtures, Broken and Stick Candies
Fancy Assorted, Large Sugar and Plain Lemon Cakes.
Peach and Honey, Red Wine, Old Nickel, Uncle Isom Plug Tobaccos. Also, Smoking Tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots.

All Standard Goods.

Rib Sides, D. S. Plates, Hams and Shoulders.
Virginia Meal.
Standard Sugars.
Straight and Patent Flour.
Porto Rico and Cuba Molasses, Vanilla Syrup.
Green Coffees.
Big Bar Borax and Toilet Soaps.
Prices Guaranteed to Wholesale Purchasers.
Correspondence Solicited.

T. D. LOVE,

Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, North Water Street.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage.
For rates apply to T. D. LOVE,
sep 6 tf General Agent.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURCHISON National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business, September 7th, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$255,887 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		299 46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		57,500 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,269 13
Stocks, securities, etc.		2,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		750 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		86,887 60
Due from State Banks and Bankers		93,709 00
Due from approved reserve agents		38,211 93
Notes of other National Banks		8,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		617 16
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 5,500 00	
Legal tender notes	18,000 00	$23,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,507 50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. Revenue Stamp redemption fund		272 74
Total		$563,009 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,421 17
National Bank notes outstanding	51,750 00
Due to other National Banks	50,570 19
Due to State Banks and Bankers	22,701 36
Individual deposits subject to check	227,965 25
Certified checks	500 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,101 10
Total	$563,009 07

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, H. C. McQueen, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1899.

J. V. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. B. RANKIN,
J. C. STEVENSON, } Directors.
M. J. CORBETT,
sep 14 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF OFFER

To sell One Thousand Shares of Stock in The Durham and Northern Railway Company, owned by the city of Durham.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durham, held on the 25th day of August, 1899, it was ordered by said Board that, "The entire stock owned by the City of Durham in The Durham and Northern Railway Company, be offered for sale, as a whole, in the following manner: The City Clerk shall advertise for sealed bids, for said stock, to be opened on the 14th day of September, 1899, at twelve o'clock M., the City reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by five hundred dollars in cash, or a certified check for that amount on some responsible bank, as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder, which shall be returned to the owner if the bid be not accepted.

"If a sale be made, the proceeds thereof shall be placed to the credit of the sinking fund, provided for the payment of the bonds issued by the Town of Durham in aid of The Durham and Northern Railway Company, under Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1887, and the interest or dividend arising therefrom shall be applied and used to reduce the taxes collected for said funds."

By virtue of the foregoing resolution, I will receive bids as therein provided, until twelve o'clock M. of the 14th day of September, 1899. The stock to be sold consists of One Thousand Shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. It was issued to the Town (now City) of Durham, in exchange for bonds of the par value of one hundred thousand dollars after a subscription to that amount had been made by said Town. Persons desiring further information may address me or Victor S. Bryant, City Attorney, at Durham, N. C.

GEO. W. WOODWARD,
City Clerk.

August 27th, 1899.
aug 29 till sep 14

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PROVISIONS,
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Overstock in all Foreign and Domestic Fruits. Must be sold at once.

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FOR RENT from October 1st, that very desirable store

Now occupied by The Fishblate Clothing Company. Apply to

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ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 14.

HOW TO MAKE COTTON PAY.

No economic subject has been more discussed in the South than how to make the cotton crop pay. The first answer, of course, is to reduce the crop to bring it within the bounds of the world's demand for consumption. This would do it if it were followed up, but the trouble is in this to get general agreement among planters to bring the acreage within the necessary bounds, a thing apparently impracticable for several reasons, one of which is the different conditions by which the cotton planters of the respective States in the cotton belt are surrounded. The planter who has to pay five or six cents a pound to produce cotton would very willingly reduce his acreage if other planters would agree to do it, but the planters of Mississippi and of Texas, where cotton can be produced for three or four cents a pound, do not feel disposed to reduce their acreage and are more apt to feel disposed to increase it if there were a probability of a decrease in other sections. Even in the same State while the planter who had not got the cultivation down to the fine point of the lowest cost of production would be willing to reduce his acreage, the more skilful planter who had pretty well solved that problem would go on cultivating the usual or increased number of acres, although the profit might be small. But whatever the reasons may be that influence planters, the fact remains that with all the talk, and all the efforts to secure a reduction of acreage, the reduction has been immaterial, if any, and the number of bales produced annually increases.

If this were practicable discretion would have to be used to prevent too much reduction, for that would result in prices that would reduce consumption and then even much smaller crops than we now produce would become surplus crops, and the planter would be in practically the same condition that he is now. He would get more money for a smaller number of bales than he gets now, but he wouldn't find sale for enough to bring him in much money. And then, too, if the price ran up high it would stimulate cotton production in other countries where the plant grows and Southern planters would thus be creating competition with which they would have to contend in the future, just as the high price of our cotton during the war between the States stimulated the cultivation of cotton in India and Egypt. All these things would have to be considered and guarded against in the event of a reduced acreage, if that were practicable.

The next suggestion, which does not consider a reduced acreage, is, whether the planter plant much or little cotton, that he plant other crops to bring revenue to the farm, not only home supplies but something to sell, and not be dependent upon cotton alone. There is no planter who grows cotton who cannot grow grass, corn, wheat, oats and other crops for which there is home use or a market at home or within a reasonable distance from home. With a comparatively small amount of pasturage, especially in the timbered sections of the South, where the natural range is so good, an ordinary sized cotton field would furnish cotton-seed meal and hulls enough to fatten a small herd of cattle that would sell for as much as the cotton crop. The planter could do this and at the same time raise as much or more pork than he would need, and mutton for home use and for sale. While he was doing this he would not only be adding to his income but would also be increasing the productiveness of his land, thus making it capable of producing more cotton at less cost and making the cotton proportionately that much more profitable. In other words this means to abandon the cotton rut and adopt in its full sense the diversified system of farming. This would necessarily lead to a reduction of cotton acreage, by the substitution of other things which would pay as well or better. These are suggestions with both of which the planters have to deal, either or both of which they could adopt if they would.

There is another method suggested, and the best of all, in which the planters could take an important part by co-operation, and which, if adopted, would make the size of the crop a much less important matter than it is now. This is to manufacture our cotton at home and get all the money there is in it. Instead of selling the lint to others at a few cents a pound to be sent back to us and bought for five or ten times as much, spin it and weave it and sell it for five or ten times as much as we do now. If we manufactured in the South three times as much cotton as we do now, the result would be not only to bring into the South the difference between the price of the raw lint and the manufactured goods, but it would enhance the price of the cotton shipped abroad because the surplus for outside consumption would be so much reduced, while at the same time the world's market for goods would be supplied in proportion to the amount of cotton manufactured by the Southern mills. The result of this would naturally be the reduction of profits to foreign mills, which could not afford to pay the increased price for the raw lint and compete with Southern mills, and the closing down of many of those mills would follow, hastening the day when the milling industry will be controlled by the South, a day which will come and sooner, perhaps, than is generally believed.

The South is and will continue to be the cotton producer of the world, and is destined to be the cotton manufacturer of the world. She must and will solve the problem of making the crop profitable whether she raises much or little of it.

A GREAT WATER POWER.

We have frequently in these columns called attention to the numerous water-powers in North Carolina, and the part they are destined to take in furnishing electric power for the operation of industrial plants located at a distance from them. One of the greatest of these powers is the Yadkin river, concerning which a Salisbury correspondent of the Raleigh *Post* writes thus interestingly:

"The completion of the immense power plant on the Yadkin river, at the Narrows, between Stanly and Montgomery counties, will mark the beginning of the making of Piedmont Carolina as the manufacturing center of the South. The magnitude of the works which will be erected, to hold available and ready for transmission the twenty-five thousand-horse power developed at this point, is something beyond the comprehension of the average individual. When we take into consideration that outside of Niagara, it is the largest power in North America, and that it is within easy reach of Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Lexington, Thomasville, High Point and Greensboro, all of which are rapidly becoming manufacturing centers, then we can readily see why this section of North Carolina is destined to become the manufacturing center of the South; and especially so, when we know that electric power can be transmitted from the power plant to any of these towns, and applied to the running of machinery, very much cheaper than it now costs to run the mills at these places by steam,

"Where power is cheap, good labor cheap, and raw material at hand, there the great manufacturing interests of the future will be located. When this plant is completed this section of the State will have all these essentials, the power will be at hand, intelligent labor will be at hand, and the great resources of the State and the South will be in easy transportation.

"Within a radius of seventy-five miles of this plant there are at present no less than eighty-three cotton mills alone, to which power could be supplied. Some of these mills use water now, and are situated on other powers, most of which would admit of increased plants. Especially is this true of the Coolemee mills in Davie county, now in course of erection, on the south Yadkin, where they have an available horse power of several thousand. The Yadkin River Company, which is erecting this power plant at the Narrows, intends to erect an immense cotton mill, somewhere near the plant, to demonstrate the efficiency and cheapness of electricity as a power compared with steam.

But great as the Yadkin is, it is but one of a large number of rapid streams, every one of which is capable of furnishing thousands of horse-power. Some of these are the Roanoke, a grand and mighty power, which by wire can be made to drive wheels for a radius of fifty or more miles; the Haw, the Dan, the Mayo, the Deep, the Catawba, not to speak of the French Broad and numerous other streams all along the highland ranges, each of which can be harnessed and utilized in the transmission of power which in the aggregate would amount to many thousands of horse-power.

It is a very safe prediction for this correspondent to make when he says that Piedmont North Carolina is destined to be the manufacturing center of the South.

Although the Osage Indians are the richest people in the world in proportion to number, each man, woman and child having 900 acres of land and receiving $200 each a year from the Government in quarterly instalments, some of them seem to live fast and to catch on to American methods. They get into debt and then take the benefit of the bankruptcy act. It is said that if all their property was turned into cash, with the other finds that belong to them, they would each be worth about $37,000.

THE WORLD'S PROTEST.

Never within our experience or reading has the civilized world shown such a deep interest in any one man as it has shown in Captain Dreyfus, whose conviction by that mock court at Rennes has evoked universal protest, protests voiced or signed by people of all nationalities and of all creeds.

It isn't the man nor the Jew that excites this world-wide interest and sympathy, for the man was only an ordinary man, who would probably never be known outside of his own sphere if it hadn't been for the conspiracy against him, and it wasn't the Jew, for if he had been proven guilty his race or creed would never have been thought of, but it is the voice of public indignation at the monstrous crime against an ordinary man because he is a Jew, who was hounded to the end to screen and protect the real criminals, who were not Jews. It is a proof that the great heart of the world throbs in unison with justice, and abhors the malice that knowingly crushes the innocent.

As this crime twice perpetrated in the name of France is disgraceful to France, so is the mighty protest against it honorable to the nations whose people have thus indignantly rebuked it. France, as a nation ought to repudiate it, for at heart France as a nation cannot endorse it. She should show that she is still big enough and just enough to rise above the meanness of such abominable proscription. The silence throughout France after the verdict was rendered shows that the French people as a whole took little interest in the case, leaving it in the hands of the Government, and thousands f them to-day may not know who Droyfus is, or for what he has been tried.

But the French Government, which has shown some disposition to be just, should do itself the justice and France the justice now, as it has not done it before, to request the Governments which are alleged to have received treasonable documents from Dreyfus to officially state the facts that would prove his guilt or establish his innocence, to the end that France's honor may be vindicated and a great crime, as the world regards it, be wiped out. If these Governments refused to comply with the request then the French Government would stand acquitted of having been even indirectly an accomplice in the crime and France would appear in a less odious light than she does now.

If this thing keeps on Esterhazy will haye to send over to Kansas and have Mr. Phelan put under bond to keep the peace.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The spectable of Havana establishing a quarantine against yellow fever has the appearance of a huge joke, and yet it is merely the natural result of what has been done there in the way of sanitation, and what could have been done years ago.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— The veterans of the Confederacy have learned with absolute indifference that the Grand Army of the Republic at its recent meeting voted down a resolution in favor of the return of flags captured in the civil war. These flags were so hard to get that their captors are loth to part with them.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— There is a curous coincidence between the amount of the country's manufacturing exports and its Federal expenditures. We are exporting over a million dollars' worth of goods every day and spending over a million dollars in money every day, so that we manage to sell about enough manufactured stuffs to keep he Treasury replenished.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The two colored regiments that are to be organized for service in the Philippines are credited to General Miles, who has very properly urged that this race is better fitted than the white for the climate of the islands; but Miles himself, if Washington gossip is well informed, is not to go to the Philippines, as he desires. On the contrary, Merritt is to be sent there to conduct military operations, while Otis is to remain in charge of civil business. This is a compromise, of the sort that the President is apt to make. Root wants to send Miles to the seat of war; Corbin is anxious to have Otis retained in full authority. Merritt will please neither, but his appointment will not be a triumph of either over the other; while the ideas of both are regarded in making up the military programme. In this way, both way be placated and the serenity of the President's official family remain undisturbed.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23-24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 26.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mrs. Jane M. Brown, wife of Dr. W. M. B. Brown, died Monday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Brown was born April 14th, 1825, making her age 74 years, 4 months and 27 days. Her health had been poor for some time.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Articles of incorporation for the Windemere Knitting Mills were filed Tuesday. The business of the corporation is to knit hoisery of all kinds and all kinds of thread and fabrics, and make wood and paper boxes. The principal offices of the company are to be at Albemarle, Stanly county, N. C.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. I. W. Durham has a contract for a tombstone to be placed at the grave of "Mollie," the Wadesworths old family horse, which died last spring. Mollie was 41 years old when she died. Mr. Durham says he has been in the marble business 27 years and this is the first tombstone he has ever made for a horse.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Monday morning about 6 o'clock a man named Binkley, from Yadkin county, was found near where the N. & W. railway crosses Fifth street, in Winston, in an unconscious condition, with a bullet hole through his head. The ball entered the outer corner of the left eye and came out above the ear. He was drunk and does not know who shot him, and has no recollection of being in any difficulty. Dr. Bynum attended him and says he will probably get well.

— Charlotte *News*: The United States mint Tuesday morning made its regular simi-monthly shipment of gold to the Philadelphia mint. So far this month there has been assayed at the Charlotte Assay office $20,766.38 worth of gold. This amount was shipped to-day. In the lot was the largest single gold bar shipped from this office in many years. It is valued at 17,000, and is a month's product from a single mine. The officials decline to state what mine this came from, but the *News* understands that it was from the famous Haile mine, located in South Carolina, near the North Carolina line.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Late in the afternoon, a few days ago, Dr. Haigh, while standing on the piazza of his residence on Haymount, saw a handsome setter trotting along by the Graded School premises, his head down as if immersed in deep thought. Suddenly the dog raised his head and became much excited; pausing in his trot, he wagged his tail, and then bounding on, crossed the street. Looking toward town Dr. Haigh saw a colored woman coming up the walk in front of Dr. H. W. Lilly's residence. Opposite Mr. E. J. Lllly's front stept the two met; the dog stopped, the woman stooped down as if to give the dog something, but it was only to extend her hand; the dog raised his paw, they "shook," and then the setter pursued his way townward, while the woman went on over the hill. Merely a case of acquaintances meeting in the street. They call it instinct, but is is wonderfully like reasoning.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Mamma?" "Yes, dear." "How does a deaf and dumb boy say his prayers when he's got the rheumatism?"

— The Milkman—"I am going to buy a horseless milk wagon." The Housekeeper—"Yes, it will be appropriate—goes so well with the cowless milk you sell."

— "My long-lost sister?" he exclaimed. Naturally she looked surprised, but she soon recalled that two seasons before she had promised to be one to him.

— Gentlemen—"The great disadvantage is that the house is so damp." Really State—"Disadvantage sir? Advantage, I call it. In case of fire it wouldn't be so likely to burn."

— "Great scott!" cried Frederick the Great, as he tried to read the seven-volume edition of his life by Carlyle in the club library. "Did I live as long as that.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "Don't leave the table," said the landlady, as her new border rose from his scanty breakfast. "I must, madam; it's hardwood, and my teeth are not what they used to be."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Financially Speaking: "Do you intend to take any interest in the campaign?" "Interest," echoed Senator Sorghum, "I mean to do better than that. I expect to draw a dividend."—*Washington Star.*

— Stupid Mayors.—"Those Luzon mayors must be idiots." "How so?" "They turn their offices into the recruiting stations when they might have opened street railway franchise shops."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— First Summer Girl—"Of course I didn't accept him." Second Summer Girl—"And henceforth you must meet as strangers?" First Summer Girl (sighing)—"I'm afraid not. If we could meet as strangers we'd probably flirt."—*Puck.*

— "Doctor, how did you find your patients when your vacation was ended?" "They were doing nicely." "Then why were you in such a hurry to get back?" "Because I didn't want to come home and start the business of building up a new practice."

New Napoleon Letter.

The historic chateau of Malmaison is being restored by M. Osiris, a wealthy Napoleon worshiper. It is his intention to turn it into a Napoleonic museum and to present it to the state in time for it to form one of the attractions of the great exhibition in 1900. In repairing the library a very interesting find was made in the shape of a letter from Napoleon to Josephine, dated from the Trianon, Aug. 15, 1813, reproaching her with not saving money. He advises her to put her affairs in order, not to spend more than £60,000 a year and to save the other £60,000. Thus in ten years she would have accumulated a fortune for her grandchildren. "Instead of doing this, however, I am told," he continues, "that you are in debt. If you wish to please me, take care to fill a fat stocking. What do you suppose would be my opinion of you if I knew you to be in debt with an income of 3,000,000 francs a year?"—London Chronicle.

The Old Stone Mill.

There is one thing in Newport that the blizzard could not stir—the old stone mill. The fact seems to be that this old Norseman relic grows more solid, stolid and fixed the longer it is exposed to the elements. Assail it ever so furiously, from the north, from the south, from the east or from the west, the storms of years make no impression on it except mayhap to press its everlasting foundations firmer in their bed. Generations of Newporters come and go, but the old stone mill goes on forever. Drenching rains cannot soften its sides, heaving frosts cannot stir its arches, freezing snows cannot split its parts. It is indestructible.

If mutilation or destruction comes to the old mill, it will come not from the elements, but from the same iconoclastic hand that "for military purposes" is now employed in annihilating the old historic Dumplings across the bay.—Newport Herald.

CURRENT MISCELLANY.

In his recent book on the Philippines Professor Dean C. Worcester describes the corals, with which the natives contrive to catch fish on the island of Cebu, thus:

"Some feeding ground which fish frequent is located, preferably in quite shallow water, and around it posts are set, to which is attached a portable bamboo fence. The fence is made by tying slender strips together with rattan, and the openings between its slats are too narrow to allow a fish of any size to pass. Its height is such that when the tide is full the water covers it. Fish enter over the top and settle down on to their beds. Before they are aware of their danger the ebb of the tide has left them imprisoned. A narrow lane usually leads from the main part of the pen out toward deep water, and they follow down this, only to find themselves entrapped in a small, circular inclosure at its end. Sharply pointed strips of bamboo, directed inward, make it easy for them to enter this place, but almost impossible for them to get out until the owner of the corral helps them over the top with a spear or a dip net. Tons of fish are sometimes trapped at a single tide, and the proprietor of a good corral usually makes a fair living from it."

The Cost of Wars.

The fearful madness that war inevitably proves itself to be to those that engage in it and to the world, the awful waste and desolation it causes, are well shown by certain statements of fact which have been gathered from the "History of Civilization," by Paul Courier. He says:

"Algeria has cost France 1,560 times the net profit of its annual revenues. Madagascar, up to 1896, cost the same nation $85,000,000, and there is nothing really to show in return. Tonquin has produced mainly disease and constant slaughter. The effort to keep Santo Domingo," he says, "cost France more dearly than all the crimes of her great revolutions." And so, too, he sums up in a striking statement the effect marvelously ruinous of a recent well remembered African war upon another European power. "Abyssinia," he says, "has cost Italy $115,000,000 and thousands of lives, or more than enough to drain the Pontine marshes and cover the mother country's dry hills with fruit trees and forest trees and fill that ancient sunny land with prosperous, contented and happy homes."

The Managing of Chinamen.

"Never make a bluff at a Chinaman," said Mr. W. O. Frazer of New York. "I lived among the Celestials a number of years, and I think I have their traits down rather fine. A Chinaman has rather a contempt for an employer who will treat him with gentleness. He respects the one who administers a kick. As I said, bluffs don't go over there. If you drew back your arm to strike the wearer of a pigtail and failed to make good the threat, the chances are that he would assault you. In that respect they are a peculiar people. One of the main reasons of their favoring Russia as against England is that the British have pursued a policy that seems weak and vacillating. The Mongolian admires the iron hand."—Washington Post.

Platinum In the Yukon.

Platinum has been found in the Yukon region, according to United States Consul McCook of Dawson City, who says that the black sand of that region is rich in platinum.

A quantity of this sand was examined by Dr. Willis E. Everette, who found it to contain 75 per cent black magnetic iron oxide and 25 per cent of some other material. Upon furnace testing it was determined that one ton of this nonmagnetic black sand contained $103 of gold, 96 ounces of platinum, some iridinm and traces of tin.

The platinum, at $8 per ounce, would amount to $768, or the total value of a ton would be $870.—Engineering News.

The Editor's Extra Edition.

The editor of the Alton (Kan.) Empire made the following personal explanation in a recent issue: "Our wife was taken ill Wednesday evening two weeks ago, which required our continual presence at home. On Thursday last our sister arrived from Atchison to help care for Mrs. Ford and the children, and on Sunday was unfortunate enough to fall down cellar and break her arm. So with sitting up night and day and waiting on a sick wife and a crippled sister and caring for a couple of children with temper enough to stand up for their rights under any circumstances we've had what you might call an extra edition of trouble."

Every Man His Own Soda Fountain.

A Mr. Stearne of Zurich has obtained a patent for reducing carbonic acid gas to liquid form, and he proposes to sell it to the public in little steel capsules, small enough to be carried in the vest pocket. By this invention every man can have a soda fountain with him wherever he goes, for by unscrewing the capsule and dropping its contents into a pitcher or bottle of water the liquid dissolves into gas again and charges the water like apollinaris or soda in a fountain or siphon.—Washington Cor. Chicago Record.

Baseball Public Takes Its Own Risks.

It has been recently decided by the district court of Minneapolis that a person attending a baseball game assumes the risk of getting hurt and cannot recover from the manager for injuries sustained. The point arose in a suit against Manager Comiskey for an injury to Don Campbell at Lexington park in July, 1897. Campbell was accidentally struck in the eye by a batted ball and made ill thereby. The jury was out less than an hour and found for the defendant.—Law Notes.

Misconstrued.

"You're funny," said the editor.

"I'm glad my jokes strike you favorably," replied the humorist.

"I said nothing at all about your jokes, sir," grunted the editor, relaxing his smile.—Philadelphia North American.

Merely a Theorist.

Biggs—Have you seen Jimson's new treatise on poker? They say his publisher paid him $1,000 for it.

Boggs—Yes, and he lost it all playing the game with a western politician.—New York Journal.

The Windows.

"I wonder why your neighbor put so many blind windows in this new house?"

"As a sort of confession, I suppose, that the house had a poor site."—Richmond Dispatch.

Beats His Makers.

"It takes nine tailors to make a man, they say."

"Yes, and then that one man can go in and break the whole nine of them."—Philadelphia North American.

Try This.

Write on a piece of paper the number representing your age, multiply by 2, add 3,798, divide by 2, then subtract the number representing your age, and before your eyes will be something you little expected to see.—Wisconsin State Journal.

BREVITIES.

PERSONALITIES.

C. P. Huntington has bought the famous iron mountain at Durango, Mexico.

The brother of Admiral Albert Kautz is a retired general and a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars.

General Booth of the Salvation Army intends to establish an industrial farm of 15,000 acres in Western Australia

Lispenard Stewart is to place in Trinity Episcopal church of Newport a window as a memorial of his mother, Mary Rhinelander Steward.

President McKinley's full length portrait has been nearly completed by Charles A. Whipple. Daily sittings are given in the White House.

Bellamy Storer, the newly appointed minister to Spain, is vice president of the Harvard Alumni association. He graduated from Harvard in 1867.

U. S. Grant, Jr. of California resembles his famous father not only in face and figure, but in voice and in a thousand little mannerisms and traits.

Governor W. D. Bloxham of Florida has frequently navigated his own yacht about Cuba and is now said to have a knowledge of those waters better than that of most pilots.

E. H. R. Green, son of Hetty Green, has organized a tarpon fishing club and built a $25,000 clubhouse on Mustang island, near Rockport, Tex. Senator Hanna is one of the members.

Admiral Schley was brought up on a farm and his inclinations have always been toward such a life. At one time he bought a ranch in Wyoming and seriously thought of giving up the navy.

Lord Salisbury once handled a pick and shovel. During the great Australian gold craze he set out as a gold hunter, and the hovel in which he lived as a rough, red shirted miner is still standing.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	5	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾	@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15	@	16½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mulleta, ℔ barrel	4 25	@	4 75
Mulleta, ℔ pork barrel	6 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3¾
LARD, ℔ —			
Northern	6	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	20 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	16
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 25	@	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 12½ ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 14, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Chatburn (Br). 1,225 tons, Wood, J H Sloan.
Almora (Br), 2,835 tons, Williams, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Velleda (Br), 1,648 tons, Rulluch, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Aquila (Nor), 1,407 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.
Ormsby (Br) 1,828 tons, Robinson, Alex Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Chas H Sprague. 260 tons, Lord, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Jno C Smith, 392 tons, Kneeland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Frank S Hall, 152 tons, Moore, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market closed steady at 44 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 43½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95 cents for good strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at —— per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip and $2.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28¼@27¾c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.10 @1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	117
Rosin	227
Tar	370
Crude turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year.—65 casks spirits turpentine, 238 bbls rosin, 146 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.
Same day last year middling 5⅛c.
Receipts—2,141 bales; same day last year, 996.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10. Virginia —Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 13.—Money on call easier at 2@7½ per cent., the last loan at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾@486 for demand and 482@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483¼@484 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 481½. Silver certificates 59@59¾. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 2's, regist'd, 100½; U.S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. new 4's, regist'd, 130; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4

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in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 365 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis, et al. I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 110 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2nd. A tract of land commencing 110 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 70 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 70 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

3rd. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 150 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 67 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

5th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 81 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 85 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

6th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th street and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

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Mr. Squills (reading the morning paper)—Our soldiers in the Philippines are almost in a state of mutiny because they have to eat wheat bread.

Mrs. Squills (a famous housekeeper)—That's too bad. I suppose it's because they don't know how to fix the bread. You must write to General Otis this very day and tell him.

Mr. Squills (starting)—Eh?

Mrs. Squills—Yes; tell him that he must be sure to furnish the army with good butter—get print butter if possible: it's often as low as 50 cents and never over $1 a pound. Then on baking days, when the bread is fresh, tell the soldiers to spread the butter on thick and it will be delicious. The following days, when it is a little dry, give each soldier a bowl of rich cream and tell him to crumb it in. I'm sure they'll like it.—New York Weekly.

Unjustly Accused.

"John Henry!" exclaimed Mrs. Spiffins to her husband.

"Yes, my dear!"

"Did you notice in the report of the Beilstein trial a contention that the tragedy would not have happened if a certain letter had been received?"

"Yes."

"Let that be a warning to you to remember to mail the letters I give you. I'll warrant you have half a dozen in your pocket now."

She was wrong, however. A search disclosed five only, and the most ancient was not more than two weeks old.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Maid's Remorse.

Now was Henri come back from the wars only to find Beatrice married to another.

"So, after all your vows, you forget me!" he exclaimed, with much bitterness.

The girl hung her head guiltily.

"Yes," she faltered, and then she added, with great vehemence. "That's what I get for trusting to my memory. I should have made a memorandum. Mon Dieu!"

Ah, but it was too late to think of that now!—Detroit Journal.

Just a Little Too Warm.

Hicks—It's all right indulging in a little hyperbole when you are making love to a woman, but there's such a thing as overdoing it.

Wicks—As for example?

Hicks—Why, Dubblenpp! He has been married three times, and he told Miss Kwarry the other evening that she was the first woman he ever loved.—Boston Transcript.

A Narrow Escape.

She—I suppose, colonel, that you too have had narrow escapes.

He—Yes, once after I had taken part in what folks were good enough to call a heroic piece of business, I almost wrote a magazine article about it before friends of mine found out what I was doing and got me to stop.—Chicago News.

Would Be Welcomed.

"I wish the kaiser could spare time to come over here for awhile," remarked the Chinese emperor.

"What for?"

"I'd like to have him give the empress dowager a few of his ideas about a king's rights and the way he ought to be treated."—Washington Star.

A Juvenile Sport.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, little boys, what do you know about Goliath?

Freddy Fangle—Please, ma'am, he was rocked to sleep.—Harlem Life.

RISKS ABOARD SHIP.

TASKS WHICH ENDANGER LIFE THAT SEAMEN MUST FACE.

One Disagreeable and Hazardous Job For Which Lots Are Always Drawn. Odors That Sicken and Fumes That Stifle the Sailors.

"There are dangers to seamen about which landsmen never think," said the captain of one of the Baltimore fleet engaged in the Rio coffee trade. "You wouldn't consider the apparently simple process of weighing anchor a risky one, yet there is a part of the job so disagreeable, not to say dangerous, that the men always draw lots to see who shall perform the duty. In the ship's bow there is a compartment hardly big enough to hold two persons comfortably, and here the anchor chain is stowed. The seaman who is to do the stowing and the underofficer who is to oversee the work reach the place down a little ladder through an aperture scarcely large enough for a fellow to squeeze himself. It is so dark there that you can't see your hand before your face, and a lantern has to be taken along. The odor at this time is bad enough, but when the chain begins to come in it becomes almost unbearable. Some of the harbors in the tropics, indeed most of them, are filthy, and there are brought up from their bottoms all sorts of disagreeable souvenirs of your visit. When I was first before the mast, on more than one occasion I almost succumbed to the frightful odor, and I have known finicky young tars who actually had to leave the ship because they could not perform this part of their duties without fainting.

"But of the real danger. Each link has to be carefully placed in its proper position as the chain comes slowly in, for otherwise when it came to dropping anchor again the whole side of the ship might be torn out. Sometimes through the carelessness of the men on deck the windlass is allowed to slip, and the chain begins to run out at a great rate. Then a fellow has to be quick, or he will be dragged up through the shoot and his life crushed out. He is warned of the danger by the metallic rattle and the smoke arising from the friction as the fast moving chain comes in contact with the shoot, and he presses as far back as he can from the iron mass, for he knows too well that a terrible death awaits him if his clothing should become entangled in the chain at such a moment. Only a few voyages since on my ship a man was caught in this way. The mate, who was by his side, managed to rescue him, but in doing so was himself carried along with the chain and had his life squeezed out. I had a pretty close call myself once. While stowing away the chain I accidentally kicked over the lantern, and the light was extinguished. Of course I could not stop in my work to let those above know what had happened, for the misplacing of a single link, as I have said, might result in disaster, and the mate unfortunately was not then near at hand.

"To be alone in the darkness and the horrible stench was far from pleasant, but of a sudden I heard a sound that filled me with terror—the rattle of the chain as it began to swiftly pay out. Some one had blundered, and there I was in that black and loathsome hole, the victim of the blunder. I shrank back, pale and trembling, for it was only a few months before that a poor devil had met the same fate that it seemed awaited me. Remember, I was only a few inches removed from that rushing, rampant mass of iron and there was no little likelihood that in some vagary of motion it might insnare me in its toils. The awful noise, the stench, the odor of the smoke, the sparks as the chain straining against the shoot, all these had their effect upon me, and my mind became a blank. When the mate came for me with a lantern, I had swooned and fallen across the compartment where the chain had laid a few moments before. The chain had run its course before I fainted, else I should have been ground to pieces.

"Sometimes the cargoes brought from the hot countries play havoc by the fumes they give forth. On one voyage the sugar we had aboard made every one sick. Matters finally became so bad that we could not live below deck. I chased a big Newfoundland dog out of its kennel aft and used the place as a berth, while the crew threw themselves around the deck at the imminent risk of being washed overboard.

"The cook had to go into the hold occasionally for provisions, and when he did so he tied a piece of cloth over his mouth and nose. After several such hurried visits he was overcome, and two other men, similarly protected, went down and secured him with ropes, and he was hauled out. The hatches could not be battened down for fear the cargo would spoil, so we had to put up the best we could with the fumes until we reached port.

"The usually pleasant aroma of coffee becomes sickening indeed when a man has to sail for weeks in a ship loaded with the grain. Pine lumber is worse, and petroleum as bad as pine lumber. You taste the stuff in everything you eat, and meat and bread are the same, so far as your palate is able to distinguish, all savoring strongly of whatever your cargo happens to be. Under the influence of the tropical sun these fumes get to be simply terrible. Once we left port with our drinking water in pine casks. We had been out only a few days when the water began to taste resinous, and from day to day the taste became more disagreeable. At last we were forced to stop drinking altogether and make for the nearest port, which happened to be in the island of St. Helena. There we changed the wooden receptacles for others of a material not so easily affected by heat, but in the meantime we had suffered cruelly for our ignorance!"—Washington Star.

Full of His Subject.

The Homiletic Review says: "At the close of the forenoon session of a ministerial conference, in announcing the opening subject for the afternoon session, the presiding officer stated that Elder H—— would present a paper on 'The Devil,' and added, 'Please be prompt in attendance, for Brother H—— has a carefully prepared paper and is full of his subject.'

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Even the Seconds Escaped.

Two street porters in Bonn got into a row lately, and instead of punching each other's heads were persuaded to fight a duel "under severe conditions." They were stripped to the waist, blindfolded and armed with revolvers. One shot was to be fired at 15 paces, blindfolded; then the combatants were to raise the bandages, advance to ten paces distance and fire again. Two rounds were fired in this way without damage to any one, not even the four seconds. The latter then decided that honor was satisfied. All the parties to the affair have been arrested, the authorities apparently being furious at the ridicule upon dueling by the low rank of the combatants.

Bicycle Signal Code.

A simple international signal code for bicyclists has been devised in Paris. It is to be sent to all bicycle clubs and organizations the world over and may prove of value not only to bicyclists, but to pedestrians. Founded on the Morse system of telegraphy, its simplicity is expected to contribute to its general adoption. The strokes are made on the bicycle bell. The code is as follows:

Greeting.....— — —
Halt.....—————
Follow me.....— — —
Call { Where are you? / Here I am..... } — — — —
Go to the right.....—————
Go to the left.....— — — — — —
Look out! Danger.....— — — — — —
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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:48 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:32 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 3:50 P. M.

Train 408—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 38 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts	355.03
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,894.75
Due from other banks	167,009.90
Cash on hand	107,369.27—326,806 22
Total	$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	95,947.41
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00
Deposits from Banks	202,360.74
Deposits from individuals	578,501.55
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00—860,871.29
Total	$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,800	81,800	95,800

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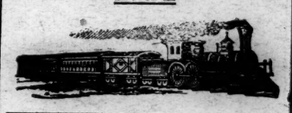

Schedule In Effect July 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.32 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.00 P. M., Baltimore 2.35 P. M., Washington 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.53 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.36 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.06 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3.30 A. M., 8.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arr

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 14.

AN OVERLOADED TRANSPORT.

Steamship Tartar, With a Large Number of Soldiers On Board, Detained at Hong Kong.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 13.—The War Department has been informed that the steamship Tartar, which is returning to the United States from Manila with a large number of soldiers on board, has been detained at Hong Kong by the local authorities because she is overloaded.

Secretary Root had a conference with the President this afternoon regarding the matter. When he returned to the War Department he gave out the following two cable messages as an official statement of the case:

"*Hong Kong, Sept. 11th, 1899.*—Corbin, Washington.—British authorities refuse to clear Tartar because overcrowded; authorize eight twenty-four. (Signed) MITCALF."

"*Manila, September 13, 1899.*—Adjutant General, Washington.—The Tartar was sent to Hong Kong to dock, as requested by Major Long, no dock being large enough at Nagasako. She has capacity for 1,145 men and 111 cabin passengers. She took back 1,142 men and 61 cabin passengers. On her trip from San Francisco she carried comfortably 1,145 men and 55 cabin passengers. (Signed) "OTIS."

A private cable message from Hong Kong says that on complaint made by the four hundred discharged regulars on board the Tartar of over-crowding, clearance was refused. The Twentieth Kansas volunteer infantry, with General Funston, is aboard the Tartar, but it is understood that the volunteers make no complaint and are anxious to have clearance granted the ship in order that they may proceed homeward.

An International Question.

The Tartar is a British ship. She belongs to the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, playing betwe n British Columbia and Australia. She was chartered by the quartermaster's department of the United States army to carry United States troops, but it is not believed here that this charter could in any respect affect her nationality. She could cease to be a British ship and become entitled to American registry only by act of Congress.

It was stated at the War Department that the Tartar matter had been referred to Ambassador Choate, which makes an international question out of it. The contention of the War Department is that notwithstanding the Tartar flies the British flag, being chartered by the United States government, the assumption of British authority over her is unauthorized.

OFFER OF AUTONOMY.

The Filipino Congress Rejects the American Proposals, Giving Reasons for Non-Acceptance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, September 13, Noon.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has obtained a copy of the reply adopted by the Filipino Congress to the American offer of an autonomous government, The author of the reply was Ambrosio Rianzares, who was offered a position in the Supreme Court, but who failed to appear and was supposed to be detained by the insurrectionists. The document repeats the arguments contained in the recent appeal to the powers for recognition and the Filipino claims that the Americans were the aggressors in the war, and concludes: "Notwithstanding the foregoing, we could have accepted your sovereignty and autonomy if we had not seen by the behavior of the Americans in the beginning that they were strongly opposed to us through race prejudice, and the high-handed methods of dealing with us made us fear for the future in your hands. Filally, we thank you for your offerts of autonoy under sovereignty."

TO SERVE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Col. Tillman Wants to Organize a Company of Indian Scouts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 13.—Col. James H. Tillman, of South Carolina, a nephew of Senator Tillman was at the White House to-day and asked the President to authorize the organization of an independent company of Indian scouts for service in the Philippines. It is proposed to make Mr. Tillman, who was colonel of the First South Carolina regiment during the Spanish war, captain of the company and Joseph H. Woodbury, "Hole-in-the-day," the chief of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, first lieutenant, and some member of the regiment of "Rough Riders" second lieutenant. It is said that many more than a company of Chippewas are ready to enlist in case they are allowed to go to the Philippines as an independent organization. It is understood that the President referred his callers to the secretary of war.

SOUTH CAROLINA FARMERS OPPOSE ROUND BALE PRESS,

At a meeting of the farmers of Marlboro county in Bennettsville, S. C., on Monday, the 4th of September, Mr. Charles Crosland made a speech on the question of cotton baling and offered the following resolutions in regard to the packing of cotton, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, There is a mighty contest for the supremacy of the round bale over the square bale now being waged, and we believe the establishment of the round bale to be the most merciless trust ever aimed at the cotton interests; therefore, be it

Resolved (1), That to secure the thorough co-operation of the exporters and compresses of the country in our fight to maintain the square bale as the standard, we will, who have not done so, change our presses to a uniform standard size, as requested by the cotton trade, 24x54.

Resolved (2), That every farmer in Marlboro county pledge himself not to have a bale packed on the round bale presses, as they are thus aiding and abetting the cause we are combatting.

Resolved (3), That we will do all in our power to induce all other parties to act with us in this fight for our very existence, and will not let up until the round bale outfits are removed.

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NO DECISION IN DREYFUS AFFAIR.

Council of Revision Will Not Submit Report On the Case Before Monday.

DREYFUS IN GOOD SPIRITS.

Report That Gens. Mercier and Roget Will Demand on the Part of the Army That the President Pardon Dreyfus on Certain Conditions.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, September 13.—Captain Dreyfus continues in good spirits and his health is fairly good, although the stomach trouble still clings to him. Mme. Dreyfus visited her husband today and came away looking cheerful. She spent about an hour with him. M. Labori's assistant sees him twice a day. Most of his waking hours are passed in reading correspondence and Paris literary reviews. He is under the same discipline as prior to the trial and is allowed exercise daily in the prison yard. A canvas screen is now hung across the court yard to prevent his being seen from the windows of houses adjacent and to prevent photographers getting snap-shots of him.

A guard of forty soldiers is posted in the prison yards beneath his window, and a sentry with loaded rifle and fixed bayonet is stationed on the wall overlooking the second court yard where he takes his exercises.

Appeal Not Yet Considered.

PARIS, September 13.—The government commissioner attached to the council of revision may possibly finish the report on the Dreyfus case before Monday. In that event the council of revision will give a decision regarding the merits of the appeal that day and on the following day the cabinet will decide whether measures of clemency are advisable.

The *Liberte* announces on good authority that the government will not convoke the Chambers until December, on the ground that the deputies could not sit legally while the Senate is acting as a high court.

The *Republique Francaise* says M. Meline, the former premier, has sent to a number of his political friends a confidential letter asking their opinion regarding the immediate convocation of the Chambers.

BOSTON, September 13.—The *Post* to-day announces that it has received the following private dispatch from Paris:

"Generals Roget and Mercier have offered on the part of the army to demand from President Loubet the pardon of Captain Dreyfus if the Jewish committee will drop the matter, and on condition that Dreyfus shall live away from the large cities in France for three years."

The Proposal to Boycott.

BERLIN, September 13.—The German government organs have been quick to issue a warning against the proposal to boycott the Paris Exposition. "Germany has no occasion to take the lead in this matter," says the Cologne *Gazette*, "she ought to leave this to other States which, perhaps, would not consider it undesirable that Germany of all powers, should now adopt a hostile attitude toward France in this matter."

The association of German celluloid manufacturers has decided to abstain from exhibiting at the Paris Exposition

COLOGNE, September 13.—The German Trades Union Association, on the motion of the president, adopted a resolution to-day not to exhibit at the Paris Exposition, declaring that the Rennes sentence was an insult, in its disregard for official statements of Germany. The press of the city, however, urges German exhibitors to avoid hasty decisions, and to await until other nations have declared their attitude.

Danger of Too Much Sympathy.

LONDON, September 13.—While the papers are full of letters from individuals and several firms announcing their withdrawal from the Paris Exhibition and urging the government to do likewise, there is no intention upon the part of the British government of taking any such step. It seems also unlikely that the present agitation will result in any general withdrawal of British exhibits.

Max O'Reil (Paul Blouet) has written a letter to the *Daily Chronicle*, saying that a public expression of sympathy will go against Dreyfus, adding: "For God's sake use your influence to stop it. But for the universal sympathy shown for Dreyfus, whom I believe to be innocent, in England and Germany, he would have been acquitted. It is a terrible thing to say, but I say it, and am not afraid of contradiction."

The *Evening News* is urging the formation of a British legion of honor, consisting of persons and firms who will have nothing to do with the Paris Exposition, and publishes a list of forty firms and others, headed by Sir Wm. Blake Richmond, R. A., who will not exhibit.

Rumor Denied.

The rumor which was current this afternoon that the Rothschilds had received word from Paris that Dreyfus has been pardoned, was absolutely denied by them. Such action, they said, would be absolutely impossible until the council of revision passes on the appeal.

Queen Victoria, who is at Ballator, Scotland, is said to be receiving a great number of telegrams and letters from her subjects at home and abroad begging her to plead with President Loubet for Dreyfus' pardon.

BUDAPEST, September 13.—The proposal to boycott the Paris exhibition on account of the verdict of the Rennes court martial has met with little or no support, and the work of preparing the Hungarian exhibit will be continued.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Washington—Washington, 4; Cincinnati, 14. Second game—Washington, 6; Cincinnati, 3.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Louisville, 2. Second game—Baltimore, 8; Louisville, 4.

Philadelphia--Philadelphia, 8; Cleveland, 2.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 3.

New York—New York, 13; Chicago, 2.

Boston—Boston, 6; St. Louis, 3. Second game—Boston, 7; St. Louis, 3.

Mrs. Jane Barber and her two sons, Wiley and Levi, were murdered by unknown robbers at a cross roads station six miles from Pleasanton, Tex. They were killed with a hatchet, their heads having been smashed to a pulp. A sack containing $100 in silver was secured by the robbers.

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TRUSTS AND COMBINATIONS.

Chicago Conference—Less Than Half the Delegates Were in Attendance. The Speakers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 13.—The conference on the uses and abuses of trusts and combinations began here to day, with less than half the delegates appointed by the various States in attendance. New York, headed by W. Bourke Cochran, and Wisconsin were most numerously represented. The meeting was called to order at 8.30 by Franklin H. Head, the temporary chairman appointed by the Civic Federation, on whose call the conference was arranged. Among those present were: W. Bourke Cochran; Albert Shaw, of the *Review of Reviews;* Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia; ex-Governor Foster, of Ohio; Prof. John B. Clarke, of Columbia University; Attorney General T. S. Smith, of Texas; F. B. Thurber, of New York; Prof. Henry C. Adams, of the University of Michigan; Prof. J. W. Jenks, of Cornell University; Prof. John G. Brooks, of Cambridge, Mass ; Lecturer on Political Economy in the University of Chicago Prof. Bemis; Lieutenant Governor Jones, of Ohio; Prof. E. T. Ely, of the University of Wisconsin; Attorney General Smythe, of Nebraska.

Wm. J. Bryan was absent, but it is believed he will appear later in the conference.

Chairman Head delivered an address in explanation of the call for the conference.

Prof. Jenks followed with a paper under the caption, "Problems Before the Conference."

This afternoon's session opened with a paper by Professor Adams on the same subject as his predecessor, Mr. Jenks. These addresses were received attentively, but it remained for Dudley Wooten, of the Texas delegation, to stir up the enthusiasm of the camp meeting variety. He was frequently interruped by cheering. He spoke in part as follows.

"Accepting in good faith that amendment which the heroic legions of the South resisted unto death on a thousand battlefields, we believe that 'neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.' And we confidently assert that the commercial and industrial bondage being rapidly imposed upon the toil and talents of 70,000,000 American citizens by the syndicated wealth of a few great corporate monopolies is more dire and dangerous than the slavery which bowed the heads and burdened the backs of 4,000,000 Southern black men.

"And above and beyond these great written guarantees of equality and justice we look to the lessons of history and appeal to the authority of experience. When we are told that commercial combinations promises golden rewards to the present tendencies of our economic system, we remember that no republic has ever survived the mercenary despotism of merchants and money changers."

The committee on permanent organization met after the afternoon adjournment of the conference. The committee, consisting of one delegate from each State represented and each organization of general scope, was in part as follows: Texas, Hon. A. B. Davidson; Florida, John Franklin Forbes; West Virginia, J. B. Harris; South Carolina, B. C. Kaufman; Mississippi, J. W. Culver; Louisiana, W. W. Howe.

William Wirth Howe was selected chairman of the meeting, and after a hot discussion was elected permanent chairman of the conference, though three vice chairmen, each to preside during one day, were selected. It was a happy solution of what, at one time, promised to be a split. No one was willing to allow a permanent chairman to be appointed to preside at all sessions lest he should favor some faction. The vice chairmen selected were: Thursday, Dudley Wooten, Texas; Friday, Major H. B. Johnson, Colorado; Saturday, S. P. Corliss, New York.

Ralph M. Easley was elected as permanent secretary. A sub-committee on programme and rules was also appointed. The committee will make special rules to govern points of dispute but ordinary parliamentary rules will generally prevail. After vainly trying to solve the question of a committee on resolutions, the committee adjourned until evening.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

Deprecates the Holding of Public Meetings for the Purpose of Protesting Against the Dreyfus Verdict.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN., September 13.—Archbishop Ireland to-day, asked for his opinion on the meeting to protest against the verdict of the Rennes court martial, said:

"It is my belief that public meetings in America, such as it is proposed to hold for the purpose of protesting against the sentence of the Rennes court martial, are untimely, unfair to France and likely to breed regrettable ill feeling between that country and our own.

"I shall not deny that I have always had in my heart deep sympathy for the unfortunate officer who has been under trial in Rennes; and that I had wished and hoped that the sentence of the court would have been one of acquittal. But it is another question to face the verdict of the court, the moment that verdict has been declared, with the assertion that it is plainly against truth and that the court from which it issues is guilty of base injustice and sacrilegious perjury. And it is still more so another question to lay upon France the crime of the verdict, if crime there be, and to throw at a whole people and their government insulting epithets. Let us wait.

"This whole matter belongs to the internal life and to the internal administration of France, and international courtesy as well as justice bid us talk about it very carefully and very slowly. France is a proud, sensitive nation. She will deeply resent, as it is surely her right, any uncalled for interference with her internal administration and any imprudent challenging of her national honor.

"France has been our friend of ages. She was our friend when no other nation befriended us. She is our friend to-day. She is a sister republic. We should pause long and seriously before blaming, suspecting or offending France.

"I can well explain and understand the present happenings in America. The American people are most easily roused to sentiments of justice and humanity. Prudence, however, is the queen of all virtues and we should strive to make it ours.

"In what I say I speak as an American, for what I believe the good of America. I make no plea for France, although because I know France, I love her, despite her faults, and I hope for her, despite her perils."

Thomas Palmer, the English bantam weight pugilist who was beaten by "Terry" McGovern, sailed for home on the American line steamer New York yesterday.

EQUIVALENT TO AN ULTIMATUM.

So the Transvaal Boers Seem to Consider the Last British Proposal.

THEIR COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Considering a Reply—Military Developments Continu eand the Work of Preparations for Emergencies Still Going On.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, September 13.—President Kruger and the executive council met here this evening to consider the reply to be made to the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain. They are still conferring by telegraph with the Orange Free State. The decision is anxiously awaited by the crowds outside the executive building.

LONDON, September 13.—A representative of the Associated Press learned to day that the British message to the Transvaal does not demand a reply in forty eight hours, the exact wording being a request for an "immediate reply." The message is not an ultimatum in the general sense of the word. It expresses the hope that President Kruger will accept the propositions to "relieve the present tension."

The British Terms.

The only part which is at all aggressive is the reiterated declination of the British government to discuss the matter of suzerainty in any shape or form.

The British officials refuse to deny or affirm the correctness of the latest Pretoria dispatches, saying the British terms are as outlined in the special dispatch from Pretoria, cabled the Associated Press last night, namely a five years franchise, a quarter representation for the gold fields in the Volksraad, equality for the British and Dutch in the Volksraad, and equality for the old and new burghers in regard to presidential and other elections.

Equivalent to an Ultimatum.

A special dispatch to the *Pall Mall Gazette* from Cape Town says the British reply is regarded as equivalent to an ultimatum and the correspondent's advices from Pretoria indicate that war is inevitable.

The report that the Rand Irishmen have organized for the purpose of helping President Kruger is confirmed, and it is said at Cape Town that a cablegram has been received there from New York, saying that ten thousand Irishmen are ready to help the Transvaal.

The Orange Free State burghers are reported to be bitterly divided over the merits of the controversy and their probable course in case of war.

A special dispatch from Pretoria says the leaders of the Afrikander Bund have telegraphed to President Kruger, urging him to yield to Mr. Chamberlain's last demands.

PRETORIA, September 13.—A communication has been received from the Imperial government stating that although anxious for a prompt reply, the imperial authorities do not desire to tie the Transvaal authorities down to forty-eight hours.

The reply will probably come before the Volksraad to-morrow. The decision of the executive will undoubtedly be influenced by the action of the Orange Free State. The government is still willing to attend the joint commission originally proposed. The Transvaal war office denies any knowledge of the reported offer of 10,000 Irish-Americans to fight against Great Britain.

Will Accept the British Note.

CAPE TOWN, September 14.—It is asserted here that the Transvaal government will accept the British note, leaving the question of suzerainty on the basis of the convention of 1884.

CAPE TOWN, September 13.—A dispatch from Pietermarietzburg, capital of Natal, says that the Outlanders express great satisfaction with the British note, claiming that the imperial authorities are willing to accept inadequate concessions in order to avoid war.

Believed Kruger Will Comply.

The report as to a time-limit of forty-eight hours arose from the fact that the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, Conyngham Greene, in presenting Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch, expressed a hope that a reply would be given by the Transvaal government Thursday.

The *Cape Times* and the *Cape Argus* both consider the British note generous and conciliatory, and all the papers, including the Krugerite organs, assume that the Transvaal will comply with the British demands.

It is believed that the Orange Free State Volksraad will be summoned to consider the situation.

Military developments continue and the work of preparation for emergencies goes on. Upon the arrival of the next batch of British troops, the headquarters staff of the Royal artillery will be transferred to Kimberly, whither a battery will proceed to protect the Diamond mine.

KENTUCKY'S TROUBLES.

Another Killing in Clay County—State Troops Ordered Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, KY., September 13.—Clay county has had another killing outside of the two feuds. James and Gam Lewis began shooting into old man Shell's house on Spring Creek, whereupon Shell shot James Lewis eleven times with a Winchester, killing him. Gam Lewis made his escape.

The officials of Clay county have refused to assist officials of Laurel county in the safe delivery of the two Griffins in jail there.

Two companies of State troops have been notified to be in readiness to go to Clay county within two days and Governor Bradley will probably order them to take the Griffins to Manchester and to remain there during the examining trial, set for Friday.

The board of trade of Jacksonville, Fla., passed resolutions of sympathy for Captain and Madame Dreyfus, indorsed the movement for a boycott, and advocated the withdrawal of this nation's support of the Paris Exposition.

The funeral of Cornelius Vanderbilt is to be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning in St. Bartholomew Church, in which Mr. Vanderbilt was a pew holder. The service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, the rector. Bishop Potter will be present.

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CYCLONE AT BERMUDA.

No Lives Were Lost, But Heavy Damage Was Done to Public and Private Property.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ISLAND OF BERMUDA, Sept. 13.—A cyclone swept over this island last night. Houses were blown down and others were unroofed. The storm raged the whole of last night. No lives were lost, but heavy damage was done to public and private property. The storm was the worst known here since the hurricane of 1880. In fact, many of the inhabitants say it exceeded the gale of 1880 in violence.

Information from the dock yard says the damage done there is very serious. The breakwater is badly damaged. On Ireland and Boaz Islands everything is more or less injured. The damage is roughly estimated at 100,000 pounds sterling. At Somerset all the boats and small craft were destroyed, the trees demolished and houses unslated, or otherwise damaged.

At Prospect Camp the damage is estimated at 3,000 pounds.

More than half a mile of the causeway connecting the mainland with Saint Georges is totally destroyed. It will cost 12,000 pounds to 15,000 pounds to repair it.

News from St. Georges, received by a whale boat, says serious damage has been done there to trees, houses, etc.

Reports from outlying parishes are slowly coming in. They all show there has been great destruction of trees and serious injury to houses and other property. But, so far as can be learned here, there has been no loss of life.

It is a curious coincidence that the great gale of 1880 occurred September 11th and September 12th and this was on September 12th and 13th.

No correct estimate of the amount of damage to private property can at present be obtained, but it will be fully 100,000 pounds sterling.

YELLOW FEVER NOT SO BAD.

No Reports From Key West—One New Case at Mississippi City—No New Cases Developed at Jackson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 13.—Surgeon General Wyman to-day received official confirmation of the existence of four cases of yellow fever at New Orleans. Doctor Carter is due to arrive there to-morrow morning and he will have charge of matters in that city. En route Dr. Carter stopped at Port Tampa. He reported conditions there very satisfactory and his report is concurred in by Assistant Surgeon Trotter, and also by Dr. Brunner, who went to Port Tampa from Savannah. Surgeon General Wyman is very hopeful that the fever will not reach the mainland of Florida. Dr. Wyman has decided not to make public the daily reports giving the details of new cases and deaths at Key West, but semi-weekly he will issue a statement showing the progress of the epidemic.

JACKSON, MISS., September 13.—Dr. H. H. Harry, State health officer in charge at Mississippi City, reports one new case of yellow fever at that place. The other patients are nearly all well.

The situation in Jackson continues quiet and no new cases have developed.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., September 13.—The State Board of Health has announced that there are nine new cases and no deaths from yellow fever at Key West.

WARM WIRELETS.

Abraham Greenwall, formerly one of Richmond's most prominent merchants, died yesterday, aged 95 years.

A Paris dispatch says news received there from Tripoli indicates that there is no foundation for the report of the annihilation of the Foureau-Lamy mission in the Sahara.

The new White Line steamship Oceanic, the largest vessel afloat, from Queenstown, arrived at her pier in New York yesterday afternoon and debarked her passengers.

The two batteries of artillery transferred from Fort Monroe at the outbreak of yellow fever to Plum Island have returned to their old quarters at Fort Monroe.

A special dispatch from Rome says the Pope is suffering from a cold, unaccompanied by fever, but as a precautionary measure his audiences have been temporarily suspended.

The Poe Memorial Association of the University of Virginia, on the seventh of October will unveil Zoulanay's bust of the poet. This ceremony will occur in the library on the fiftieth anniversary of Poe's death.

W. J. Bryan arrived in Lincoln, Neb., and spoke last night at the banquet tendered members of the First Nebraska regiment. Colonel Bryan said he expected to start for Chicago to-day to attend the trust conference.

The secretary of the treasury has decided in view of the money stringency in New York to anticipate the October interest. This will amount to $5,596,526 and is due on 4 per cent. bonds of 1907.

It is believed in Berlin that there was a substantial basis for the report that Emperor Nicholas had arranged to visit Emperor William at Potsdam, but that the issue of the Dreyfus trial caused a sudden change in the plans.

The following cablegram was sent to Dreyfus from citizens of Otsego, Wis. "We hope for your pardon. If granted, we extend you a cordial invitation to make your home in Otsego."

The National Council of Red Men has decided to make provision for the maintenance of the indigent orphans or members of the order by levying a per capita tax of five cents a year on each member of the order. The orphans to be cared for under this provision are to be kept in their respective States.

Robert Winter, aged 20, son of Captain Winter, ot the British steamship Talbot, fell overboard and was drowned at Savannah, Ga., yesterday. Young Winter was an apprentice learning practical seamanship with a view to taking a command. He would have been out of his time in three months.

Judging from the preliminary movements being made in different places in Texas, the State will boycott the Paris Exposition as a result of the Dreyfus verdict. A movement has already been set on foot in Galveston and San Antonio to secure pledges from people to stay away from the Exposition.

Mr. McArthur, who was recently arrested in the Transvaal, as a spy and sentenced to a year's imprisonment, claims to be an American citizen. The United States consul at Kimberly is investigating the matter. Mr. Ellis, his former companion, on being discovered at a Boer meeting in Ladysmith, was tarred and feathered.

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